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SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN/CENTRAL AMERICAN CONSULAR CONFERENCE

1. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HOLD A CONSULAR CONFERENCE FOR CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 15 TO MAY 19.

2. CONFERENCE WILL BE CHAIRED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON AND WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY SCS, VO, PPT, AND HOPEFULLY FSI, A, DG/PER, M/MO, ARA, INS AND THE CONGRESS.

3. CONFERENCE AGENDA WILL FOCUS ON CA'S EFFORTS TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE CONSULAR SERVICES. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IF YOU HAVE PARTICULAR ISSUES WITHIN JURISDICTION OF ABOVE-LISTED OFFICES WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE ADDRESSED DURING CONFERENCE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

4. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY ONE REPEAT ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH ADDRESSEE POST. IF THIS PRESENTS A PROBLEM FOR SMALLER CONSTITUENT POSTS PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. TO ENSURE MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO BOTH POSTS AND DEPARTMENT, OFFICER SELECTED TO ATTEND

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5. BECAUSE OF A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF HOTEL ROOMS IN THE WASHINGTON AREA DURING THIS PERIOD, DEPARTMENT HAS RESERVED A BLOCK OF ROOMS AT THE HOLIDAY INN, ROSSLYN (ONE BLOCK FROM FSI AND SHUTTLE BUSSTOP). DAILY COST OF SINGLE ROOM IS \$32 PLUS TAX, DOUBLE \$40 PLUS TAX. TO CUT COSTS, SOME OFFICERS MAY WISH SHARE ROOM. SINCE UNASSIGNED ROOMS CAN ONLY BE HELD UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 1, THOSE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS INTERESTED IN THESE ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD SO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO MAY 1, SPECIFYING SIZE OF ROOM DESIRED. HOLIDAY INN ADVISES THAT ANY PARTICIPANT PLANNING TO ARRIVE AFTER 6 P.M. WILL ALSO NEED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH BANKCARD

NUMBER FOR USE ONLY IN CASE OF NO-SHOW (FOR COST OF ONE NIGHT'S ACCOMMODATIONS).

6. AS SOON AS PARTICIPANTS' NAMES AND TRAVEL PLANS AVAILABLE TO APPLICABLE REGIONAL BUREAU, TELEGRAPHIC TRAVEL ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED.

7. FOR OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY: COUNSELLOR OF EMBASSY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE FROM YOUR POSTS. COOPER

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 82872 ACTION BELIZE BRIDGETOWN CURACAO GUATEMALA

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